

Senator Brachfield moved that the Senate stand at ease till tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, under call, with the understanding that each member be present at that hour.

Senator Hicks desired to be absent tomorrow on account of important business, and his being absent would break the quorum, and

Senator Terrell moved to excuse Senator Hicks for tomorrow.

Senator Barrett moved that the Senate adjourn till tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Senator Looney then moved that Senator Hicks be excused from attendance upon the Senate for tomorrow morning with the understanding that he will return on the evening train tomorrow evening if the Senate demands his attendance.

The motion was adopted.

Question then being on Senator Brachfield's motion to be at ease till tomorrow morning, with the understanding that those present now would, on their honor, return at that hour.

The motion was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Barrett.	Looney.
Brachfield.	Martin.
Davidson.	McKamy.
Faulk.	Meachum.
Faust.	Skinner.
Glasscock.	Smith.
Grinnan.	Stokes.
Harbison.	Stone.
Harper.	Terrell.
Hawkins.	Willacy.
Hicks.	

Absent.

Beaty.	Hanger.
Chambers.	Hill.
Decker.	Holland.
Griggs.	Paulus.
Hale.	Stafford.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock, Thursday morning, April 27, Lieutenant Governor Neal in the chair.

SENATE BILL NO. 1—DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS.

The Chair stated that Senate bill No. 1 was on the President's table and was pending business, the same was laid before the Senate.

Pending discussion of the bill, Senator McKamy was called to the chair.

On motion of Senator Willacy the Senate rule requiring committee reports to lay over for one day was suspended for the purpose of considering this bill, by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Barrett.	Looney.
Beaty.	Martin.
Brachfield.	McKamy.
Chambers.	Meachum.
Davidson.	Skinner.
Faust.	Smith.
Glasscock.	Stafford.
Grinnan.	Stokes.
Harbison.	Stone.
Harper.	Terrell.
Hawkins.	Willacy.
Hill.	

Absent.

Decker.	Hale.
Faulk.	Hanger.
Griggs.	Holland.

Absent—Excused.

Hicks.	Paulus.
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The Chair then laid before the Senate, on second reading,

Senate bill No. 1, a bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations for deficiencies in the appropriations heretofore made for the support of the State government for the fiscal years ending February 31, 1901; August 31, 1901; August 31, 1902; August 31, 1903; August 31, 1904, and August 31, 1905, being for claims registered in the Comptroller's office in accordance with the law and for outstanding claims not registered and to make additional appropriations for the support of the State government for the year ending August 31, 1905."

On motion of Senator Willacy, the committee report was adopted.

Senator Willacy offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding between lines 23 and 29, page 5, the following: "to replace engine in Blind Asylum, \$600."

Bill read second time and ordered engrossed. On motion of Senator Willacy, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Barrett.	Looney.
Beaty.	Martin.
Brachfield.	McKamy.
Chambers.	Meachum.
Davidson.	Skinner.
Faust.	Smith.
Glasscock.	Stafford.
Grinnan.	Stokes.
Harbison.	Stone.
Harper.	Terrell.
Hawkins.	Willacy.
Hill.	

Absent.

Decker.	Hale.
Faulk.	Hanger.
Griggs.	Holland.

Absent—Excused.

Hicks.	Paulus.
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The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Barrett.	Hill.
Beaty.	Looney.
Brachfield.	McKamy.
Chambers.	Meachum.
Davidson.	Skinner.
Faulk.	Smith.
Faust.	Stafford.
Glasscock.	Stokes.
Grinnan.	Stone.
Harbison.	Terrell.
Harper.	Willacy.
Hawkins.	

Absent.

Decker.	Hanger.
Griggs.	Holland.
Hale.	Martin.

Absent—Excused.

Hicks.	Paulus.
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Senator Willacy moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table. The motion to table prevailed.

SPEECH ORDERED PUBLISHED IN JOURNAL.

Senator Terrell moved that the speech of Senator Willacy on Senate bill No. 1 be printed in the Journal.

The motion was adopted, but as Senator Willacy failed to furnish the Journal Clerk with the speech, the same is not here given.

FROM ATTORNEY GENERAL.

April 19, 1905.

Hon. John G. Willacy, President Pro Tem. of the Senate, Capitol.

My Dear Sir: Replying to your inquiry of this date upon the question of pay to which members of the Senate as well as employes are entitled for Saturday, the 15th day of April, 1905, I beg to say that as to the members of the Senate, the law in fixing and providing for their compensation will

take no regard for the fraction of a day, and, therefore, I advise you that such members will be entitled to the \$2 a day for the session ending at 12 o'clock m. on the 15th day of April, 1905, and \$5 a day for the session beginning at 3 o'clock p. m. on the 15th day of April, 1905.

I understand that the employes of the Senate are employed by the day, and therefore were, of course, entitled to be paid for the legislative day ending at 12 o'clock Saturday, April 15, 1905, as for a full day. If at the special session the employes, or any of them, were employed on Saturday, April 15, 1905, they would be entitled to compensation for the legislative day which began Saturday, April 15, at 3 o'clock p. m., as for a whole day.

Yours truly,
(Signed) R. V. DAVIDSON,
Attorney General.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Willacy here offered committee report on Senate bill No. 4, the general appropriation bill. (See Appendix for report.)

ADJOURNMENT.

There being nothing before the Senate,
On motion of Senator Glasscock the Senate adjourned till 6 o'clock p. m.

APPENDIX.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

FINANCE.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 26, 1905.
Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 1, a bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations for deficiencies in the appropriations heretofore made for the support of the State government for the fiscal years ending February 28, 1901; August 31, 1901; August 31, 1902; August 31, 1903; August 31, 1904, and August 31, 1905, being for claims registered in the Comptroller's office in accordance with law, and for outstanding claims not registered, and to make additional appropriations for the support of the

State government for the year ending August 31, 1905,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

Add after line 32, page 1, Section 1, the following:

Southwestern Insane Asylum.
Support, maintenance, groceries,
fuel, light, water, mileage and
pay of board of managers, medical
stores and surgical instruments,
for year ending August
31, 1904\$5,000

In section 3, page 5, after line 32,
add the following:

Confederate Home.
For maintenance for year ending
August 31, 1905.....\$5,000
WILLACY, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 20, 1905.
Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the
Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Finance, to
whom was referred

Senate bill No. 2, a bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to defray the contingent expenses of the first called session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Texas, convened April 15, 1905,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and that the same be not printed.

WILLACY, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 26, 1905.
Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the
Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Finance, to
whom was referred

House bill No. 4, a bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to defray the contingent expenses of the first called session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Texas, convened April 15, 1905, by proclamation of the Governor,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and that same be not printed.

WILLACY, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 26, 1905.
Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the
Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Finance, to
whom was referred

House bill No. 5, a bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation to pay per diem pay of members and per diem pay of officers and employees of the first called session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Texas, convened April 15, 1905, by proclamation of the Governor,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and that same be not printed.

WILLACY, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 20, 1905.
Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the
Senate.

Sir: Your Finance Committee, to
whom was referred

Senate bill No. 3, a bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay per diem of members and per diem of officers and employees of the first called session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Texas, convened April 15, 1905,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and that the same be not printed.

WILLACY, Chairman.

ENGROSSING DEPARTMENT.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 26, 1905.
Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the
Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed
Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate Bill No. 2, being "An Act making an appropriation to defray the contingent expenses of the first called session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Texas, convened April 15, 1905, by the proclamation of the Governor,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
BARRETT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 26, 1905.
Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the
Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed
Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 3, being "An Act making an appropriation to pay pending pay of members and per diem pay of officers and employees of the first called session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Texas, convened April

15, 1905, by proclamation of the Governor,"
And find the same correctly engrossed.

BARRETT, Chairman.

ENROLLING DEPARTMENT.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 26, 1905.
Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 3, being "An Act making appropriation to pay per diem of members and pay per diem of officers and employes of first called session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Texas, convened April 15, 1905, by proclamation of the Governor,"

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 3:30 o'clock p. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

TERRELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 26, 1905.
Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 2, being "An Act making an appropriation to defray the contingent expenses of the first called session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Texas, convened April 15, 1905, by the proclamation of the Governor,"

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 3:30 o'clock p. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

TERRELL, Chairman.

EIGHTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
Thursday, April 27, 1905.
Senate met pursuant to adjournment, President Pro Tem. Willacy in the chair.

Roll call.

Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Barrett.	Glasscock.
Beaty.	Grinnan.
Brachfield.	Harbison.
Chambers.	Harper.
Davidson.	Hawkins.
Faulk.	Hill.
Faust.	Looney.

Martin.	Stafford.
McKamy.	Stokes.
Meachum.	Stone.
Skinner.	Terrell.
Smith.	Willacy.

Absent.

Decker.	Hanger.
Griggs.	Holland.
Hale.	

Absent—Excused.

Hicks.	Paulus.
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Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. H. M. Sears.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, on motion of Senator Faust, the same was dispensed with.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Executive Office,
State of Texas,
Austin, April 27, 1905.

To the Senate:

I ask the advice and consent of the Senate to the appointment of O. K. Shannon, of Travis County, as Secretary of State, vice J. R. Curl, deceased.
S. W. T. LANHAM,
Governor.

EXECUTIVE SESSION—TIME SET FOR.

Senator Glasscock moved that the Senate go into executive session at once to consider the appointments sent in by the Governor.

This motion was adopted by unanimous consent.

IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The Senate Chamber was cleared of all visitors, etc., and the Senate proceeded to executive session.

The following confirmation was had:
Hon. O. K. Shannon, of Travis County, as Secretary of State.

IN THE SENATE.

SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

Senator Meachum offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate of Texas, That we approve and commend the